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OVERDUE AT NEW ORLEANS.

Ocean Gales Have Delayed Steamers

and Several Are Thought to

Have Gone Down.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28. - This after-

noon's Daily Item published a statement

that the millionaire John Drexel, with his

family and a party of friends, in his pri-

vate yacht, who started from his home in

Philadelphia to New Orleans to attend th

Mardi Gras festivities, is now seven days

overdue and nothing has been heard from

the party since it first left Philadelphia,

Inquiries have been sent out from New

York, Philadelphia and New Orleans, but

Violent Gales Reported.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.-The Warren have

steamer Kansas reached her dock from

Liverpool at noon to-day, nearly four days

late, the result of battling against heavy

whole way across the Atlantic. From Fast

west were encountered, and many times

the steamer had to be put head on to the

sea in order to prevent the high combers

from breaking on board. After passing the

Grand Banks the force of the wind dimin-

shed. On the 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d of

February the steamer was only able to

make 90, 91, 191 and 193 miles, respectively,

while under ordinary weather condition

300 miles is logged every twenty-four hours

the disabled steamer Cambrian.

Captain Murdock says he saw nothing of

Disabled Cambrian Shows Up.

steamship Dania, Capt. Troengaard, from

Shields Jan. 29, which had been given up

rived in the lower Delaware harbor to-day

and signaled that all were well. She wil

arrive here to-morrow. The safe arrival of

the Dania is a surprise in shipping circles

the vessel having been thirty days in mak-

ing a voyage that ordinarily should not

The Allan liner Assyrian, Captain Hughes,

also came into port, much overdue, from

brian, which was adrift helplessly at sea

Two of the Boats Smashed.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 28.-The British

steamship Beresford, Captain Thomas, from

Galveston, Jan. 30, and Norfolk, Feb. 8, ar-

ived to-day and reports that on Feb. 16,

in latitude 37 and longitude 65, she ran into

British Bark Disabled.

CORK, Feb. 28.-The British bark West-

moreland, Captain Virgie, which arrived to-

day from St. John, N. B., reports that on

Feb. 19, in latitude 50 and longitude 29, she

encountered a heavy gale, in which her

stem was twisted, stanchions carried away

Movements of Steamers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. - Arrived: New

York, from Southampton; Umbria, from

Liverpool; Phoenicia, from Hamburg; Bo-

ivia, from Mediterranean ports. Sailed:

Mohawk, for London; Norge, for Copen-

HAVRE, Feb. 28. - Arrived: La Bour-

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 28. - Sailed: Au-

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28.-Arrived: Servia,

THREE BARKEEPERS

Necessary to Draw Beer at Corbett's

Headquarters Yesterday.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 28.-Work continued

as usual on Dan Stuart's big amphitheater

to-day. Bob Fitzsimmons did no work at

all to-day. He spent a good part of the

morning writing letters to friends, in Stu-

art's headquarters, and then drove to the

race track to get a look at the structure in

which he hopes to defeat Corbett, Accom-

panied by Julian, Fitzsimmons drove back

to quarters for dinner, but the pair re-

turned to town early in the afternoon and

remained until sundown. Julian announced

that his man would take no exercise to-day

on account of the funeral of Mrs. Julian, in

New York city. There was such a big

crowd at Corbett's headquarters that the

services of three barkeepers were required

to satisfy the demands for liquid refresh-ments. During the morning show, the

handball court, or at least, that section

which is set apart for sightseers, was un-

cided to station one of his men at the doors

with instructions not to allow more than

A hammer thrower from the Pacific coast,

who has been eager for several days to put

on the gloves with Corbett, was accommo-

dated. His first lesson was decidedly inter-

esting to the spectators, but the athlete in

question will, in all probability, stick to

Where, Indeed?

And now a prominent Congregational

minister of New York brands the story of

Balaara and the ass as fiction. Where is

this thing going to end anyway?

Kansas City Journal.

his own particular branch of athletics in

twenty persons in the court at one fime.

comfortably crowded, and the champion de-

Glasgow, towing the Wilson liner

with her main shaft broken.

and water tank broken.

gogne, from New York.

rania, for New York.

from New York.

heavy seas.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28,-The Danish

until reaching the Grand Banks a series

violent gales from southwest to north-

so far have elicited no information as to

the whereabouts of Mr. Drexel's yacht.

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Murderer Platt Coming Back. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-Arthur Platt, alias Edward R. Taylor, recently arested in England for the murder of Jesse Eyres at East- | future. ern Insane Asylum, at Louisville, Ky., in and brought to this city on the Britannic Saturday, was put on board a train for Lexington, Ky., to-day. On his arrival Saturday he was taken to police headquarters. He was accompanied by Sheriff E. T. Gross and District Attorney E. P. Farrell, of Lexington.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS AND PARTY

Close Behind with Other 'Vis-

Special to the Indianapolis Jourtal. national capital. Senator-elect Fairbanks, Mrs. Fairbanks, Miss Fairbanks and Warren C. and Frederick C. Fairbanks came in Mrs. Spooner and Philip L. Spooner of than any of the Washington hostelries.

the lower house called on Senator-elect Fairbanks this afternoon to pay their respects to himself and family. Mr. Fairbanks declines to talk politics at this early sentatives from his State. To-day was given up to social duties entirely, as will be to-morrow, and it is possible that the Indiana delegation will not get together until after Congress adjourns and the new Prestdent is installed in the White House. Most conference before the recess, as they are anxious to make flying visits home between March 4 and 15 on personal and political business. They are destrous of having a big "pow-wow" before going on their Western pilgrimage, so that they may talk more stituents as to prospects from a Washington view. Mr. Fairbanks will be made aware of this feeling and he may ask the Republican representatives to come together for general consultation. He will be asked to take the initiative in the matter, by reason of his rank. Indiana has been so long without representation in the Senate that it is a pleasure for the delegation to have an anchorage to which they can attach themselves without arousing lealousies or provoking struggles for

est doubts as to his appointment.

a terrific gale, which continued for two days. Two or her boats were smashed by

pleasantly on commonplace topics. Butterworth, went on a tour of inspection

now about complete.

ger's Detroit church for a long time. James Wilson, spent the day quietly at the Ebbitt, going out but little. Mr. Wilson is alone, but a daughter is expected to join

About fifty persons in all compose Governor Bushnell's party. They came in shortly after 3 o'clock, over the Chesapeake & Ohio, and are quartered at the Arlington. They are to stay here until the 6th of March, and will be the recipients of considerable social attention. The Ohio delegation in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Congresses will give a complimentary dinner to Senator Sherman to-morrow night at the Cochran Hotel. Governor Bushnell and Mr. Hanna will be among the guests. Governor Foraker on Saturday telegraphed his regrets that he may be unavoidably detained in the trial of an important case at Cincinnati. Governor Tanner, of Illinois, and his staff reached the city about 6 o'clock this evening. A portion of the party, including Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Colburn Field-Buck. James P. B. Vancleave and wife and John T. Peters and wife, are staying at the Shoreham, while the others are making their home in the cars at the station. Tuesday afternoon ex-Representative Abner Taylor is to give them a reception, and the night of the same day the Illinois delegation in Congress will tender the party a reception at Masonic Temple. Others who have arrived in the city include J. W.

SENATE IN SUNDAY SESSION ABRO-GATES A PROCLAMATION.

Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill Passed with a Clause Annulling Public Domain Reserve.

VETO STARES IT IN THE FACE

CROWD OF BUSINESS FORCED SEN-ATE TO BREAK THE SABBATH.

Bill Also Breaks Record on Appropriations, Congress Largely Exceeding the Billion Mark.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-There was a ate to-day, lasting until 11 o'clock to-night, gin to flaunt along the avenue-that is, of | when the sundry civil bill passed and the course, Pennsylvania avenue, which no Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to-mor- forest reserves. Mr. Cannon, of Utah, said Washingtonian ever thinks of calling by row. The President told Senator Allison, its full name. The grand arena of the in- | chairman of the appropriations committee, augural display will be the short section last night, that he would not veto the sundry civil bill if it came to him decently enteenth streets, flanked on the south by free from extravagance and jobbery and in the White House and on the north by time for him to look into it. That is how also spoke in criticism, and the amendment Lafayette square. Here both sides of the the Senate happened to hold a Sunday session and give that measure the prefer-This year the stands are of uniform design | ence over the other appropriation bills. An and decoration, save that from which the amendment was tacked on to the bill this evening, however, which is a clear invitaand severely classical outlines, is not unlike of Wyoming, and it abrogated the proclawithdrawing from the public domain 21,000,- | tions had not been made. 000 acres of timber lands in the North western States. The proclamation is represented to be unjust to the people of that great territory and to work hardships, besides paralyzing enterprise, etc. The point was new legislation and should be stricken out-a point clearly in order-but Pettithe whole Northwestern phalanx rallied to the support of the Clark amendment and probably be insisted on in conference and incandescent lights, but these are only an if the bill goes to the President with the amendment he can hardly help but veto the measure. To do otherwise would be to indorse the justice of a slap in the face, some thing the President is not in the habit of

> Bradley Will Not Appoint. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 28 .- The Com-

mercial (Republican) to-morrow will say: "It is the general opinion among politicians at Frankfort that Governor Bradley will not appoint a senator, but convene the Legislature soon after the term of Senator Blackburn expires and give that body a chance to elect a senator. This change of plan is said to have been brought about by the Republican steering committee of the United States Senate.

SENATE GALLERY PACKED To Witness a Sunday Session by the

August Body. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- The usual Sunday quiet of the Capitol building was disturbed to-day by a session of the Senate made necessary to pass the appropriation bills. Large crowds filled the galleries and overflowed to the corridors. The attendance of senators was even greater than that through the week, the absentees, other than those out of town or sick, numbering only twelve, viz.: Cameron, Davis, Hansbrough, Jones of Nevada, Kenney, Pasco, Platt, Pritchard, Pugh, Smith, Turpie, Wetmore and Wilson. The venerable figures of

gan. Palmer-were among those present. By a parliamentary fiction the session Saturday, a recess having been taken at 2:30 o'clock this morning until 3 p. m. to day. The sundry civil appropriation bi was under consideration, a number of important items in payment of sugar bounties, for rivers and harbors, etc., remaining to be passed on. A vote on the sugar bounty amendment was taken as soon as the session opened, and it was agreed to-37 to 12. The amendment appropriates \$1,085,156 for the rest of bounties earned from August, 1894, to June, 1895.

The river and habor items next were con sidered, most of the committee amendments being agreed to as reported. Mr. Allison, in charge of the bill, explained the reasonableness of the provisions as a whole. No estimates had been submitted in the usual way, for any of these items, but they were based on reports of the chief of engineers as to crooks of prominence before they reach the amounts which could be profitably used. These amounts had been reduced 25 p cent. before being reported in the bill. CHICAGO, Feb. 28.-Major General Mer- In the course of the discussion Senaspeech, pointing out the enormous total of the bill, and urging that it be not loaded passed by the Senate. Much of the time

down with new river and harbor items. The bill carried the unprecedented total of \$51,000,000, he said, of which \$17,000,000 was for river and harbor contracts. It was more, he said, than the condition of the treasury warranted. In particular, Mr. Gorman resisted a new item of \$100,000 to through into Cache river, north of Cairo, Ill. It led to a prolonged contest, Mr. Cullom supporting the amendment as one of urgent necessity. Mr. Bianchard (Louisiana) spoke on the general subject of Mississippi river improvements. The amendment finally was modified and agreed to. Another protracted contest occurred over Four. The great exodus for Washington with river and harbor appropriations in the sundry civil bill, and directing a separate bill on these items. Mr. Vest, of Missouri, said this would result in a river and harbor WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Hon. Wm. J. bill every year, instead of every two years, as at present. The amendment finally went out on a point of order. The other river and harbor items were agreed to. FLING FROM SENATOR HILL.

chaff senators on working on Sunday, in connection with a debate on electric light conduits in Washington. He said he seriously doubted the propriety of meeting today to enact legislation. He had received many petitions urging a law for a "rest day in the District of Columbia." Moreover, the senator (McMillan) who urged likely that President Cleveland will be this conduit amendment had himself offered a bill "to protect the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, as a day of rest and worship.

The amendment appropriating \$325,066 for the purchase of the other Corcoran art gallery building for the Court of Claims was agreed to. When the amendment was reached providing for a commission to visit the seal fisheries Mr. Pettigrew said he believed we should not send a commission to Alaska to visit the scenes of destruction of our seals by Canadian poachers. He advocated the destruction of all the scals. In devo ed the best efforts of his congressional this connection he ridiculed the treaty relato the Senate. "If this administration lasted much longer." he asserted. "It would be sending in a treaty between Great Brit- tion of the subject he has succeeded in ain and the United States for the arbitration of the multiplication table."

Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, a member of the Paris Court of Arbitration, discussed the "awkward predicament of the United States" on the seal question. Referring to the Paris tribunal, he said that as usual when the court was made up of European arbitrators, the decision was against us; it always would be so under like circum-

stances. There was more real danger of trouble over this seal question since the arbitration than there ever was from all the conflict before arbitration was adopted. The present trouble, he said, was due to the deliberate refusal of Great Britain to carry out in good faith the spirit of the Paris award. "I do hope," said Mr. Morgan, that the incoming administration will have the fortitude to insist that Great Britain will comply with the Paris award."

The committee amendment continuing the joint scientific inquiry in Bering sea was New amendments were agreed to as fol-lows: Authorizing the President to appoint three commissioners to revise and codify the criminal laws of the United States; appropriating \$10,000 to overcome river obstacles caused by the water hyacinth; appropriating \$123,000 for a dredge for Sabine pass, Texas; directing the secretary of the treasury to purchase a site, at a cost of \$75,000, for a public building at Salt Lake, Utah; appropriating \$175,000 for a revenue cutter to be stationed at Nev York city; for a commission to consider the government purchase of a site for a memorial building for the Daughters of the Revolution; increasing the limit of

cost of the public building at Norfolk, Va., from \$150,000 to \$275,000.

An extended debate occurred on an amendment offered by Mr. Clark, of Wyoming, designed to counteract the President's recent order withdrawing 21,000,000 acres of land from the public domain and creating forest reservations. Mr. Clark criticised the President's order as arbitrary, saying the people of the States affected had not been consulted. It was, he said, the most serious blow aimed at the Western country since the present Congress came into

Mr. Carter, of Montana, who was commissioner of the land office at the time an inquiry into forest reserves was begun. Sunday session of the United States Sen- also criticised the President's order as hasty and in total disregard of vast interests. Towns, villages, mills and mines had been indiscriminately included within these the President's order covered an area greater than that of the State of Maine. It affected States represented here by fourteen senators, not one of whom had been consulted. The order would work serious hardships to the people of the West. Senators Pettigrew, Wilson, Dubois and Mantle was then unanimously adopted. It is as follows:

oming, Utah, Colorado, Montana, Washington, Idaho and South Dakota set apart and reserved by executive order and proclamations of Feb. 22, 1897, are hereby retion for a veto. It was put there by Clark | stored to the public domain and subject to settlement, occupancy and entry under the land laws of the United States the same mation issued by the President on the 22d, as if said executive orders and proclama-

Mr. Gorman made another statement on he extravagance of the pending bill in connection with an amendment proposing a permanent census bureau. He said the bill was the largest ever passed in a time of peace, and this in the face of treasury deficiencies reaching \$48,000,000 since last of order was raised that the amendment July. The census amendment went out on his point of order. Other amendments were added as follows: Public building, Bridgeport, Conn., \$100,000; making two collection grew, Cannon, Wilson, White, Carter and districts in Vermont; to pay the heirs of persons killed by a torpedo explosion in Newport harbor, Rhode Island, \$15,000; for a site for a public building at Butte, Mont. The sundry civil bill was then passed.

complication then arose over tabling a mo-

tion made by Mr. Butler to reconsider the

vote on the passage of the bill refunding

the debt of the Territories. Those oppos to the bill insisted on a record vote, which, in view of the slim attendance, was certain to show the absence of a quorum. It was apparent business could not proceed, and at o'clock the Senate adjourned. But four days more remain for the Fiftyfourth Congress to wind up its business and make way for its successor. The close of the session promises no sensational incidents, for only routine business is possible It has finished its work on the big appropriation bills, with which the Senate is now struggling. In the upper house these four days will be full of work. Indeed, be able to dispose of the bills by noon on Thursday next. There are four of the big appropriation measures to be voted on. Of these, the naval bill, and that making apmay cause prolonged debate. The other two, fortifications and general deficiency bills, will go through without trouble Meanwhile the House will sit merely to receive and act on conference reports, with probably night sessions Tuesday and

will have the slate clear on Thursday. RESUME OF THE SESSION.

Wednesday. It will take skillfvi general-

In Spite of Economy Appropriations Exceed the Billion-Dollar Mark. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-Speaker Reed and the other Republican leaders of the

House entered upon the final session of the Fifty-fourth Congress with the avowed the Senate-Morrill, Hoar, Sherman, Mor- determination that no legislation which compelled great expenditures of public money should be enacted during the seswas a part of the legislative day beginning sion. They felt compelled to adopt this policy because of the condition of the treasury, and they have generally adhered to it, although the regular appropriation bills for the support of the government have brought the total appropriations of this Congress far beyond the billion mark, breaking the record of former Congresses, Many of the appropriations, notably those for river and harbor improvements and for public buildings, were necessary to continue works authorized by other Congresses. No public buildings have been started by this Congress, and no new battle ships or vessels of any description, aito confine the work, so far as possible, to the appropriation bills, and they have been successful in living up to their policy. Kinley sought the refreshing influences of

with fewer new projects and less general

several of the appropriation bills not yet

legislation than usual.

of that body has been consumed in the discussion of the Cuban question, which the House has dealt with only incidentally. Necessarily the policy of the House to for the trip to Washington were at the avoid new legislation which involved expenditures has been enforced on the Senate. The Nicaragua canal bill, which was prevent the Mississippi river from breaking | discussed at great length in the Senate but not voted on, was not taken up in the House, nor has the free-home bill which the Senate passed had a hearing at the other end of the Capitol. The Pacific Railroad funding bill met a decisive defeat in the House, so the Senate found it useless to discuss that proposition. One feature of the session's record worthy of note is the the committee's proposition to do away great number of private pension bills with river and harbor appropriations in the passed, many of them placing the widows of officers on the pension rolls at ratings ranging from \$30 to \$75 a month. Private claims and war claims, on the other hand, have been few. Several of the pension bills were vetoed by President Cleveland, but Congress enacted some of these despite the veto by the necessary two-thirds majority. Several important bills are in the President's hands awaiting his action, fore-Mr. Hill, of New York took occasion to most among them the immigration bill, which establishes an educational test for immigrants and bars out laborers who maintain their homes in other countries. The anti-scalping bill may be submitted to the executive for his action within two or three days, and since Senator Chandler has given notice that he will move that the Senate accept the House amendments to the bill authorizing the President to call an international monetary conference, it is given an opportunity to sign his name to that. The bill for the reorganization of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company is

> LIMITING DEATH PENALTY. One act written on the statute books this practically of one man. That is the act to death may be inflicted, a movement to which General Curtis, of New York, has career. The abolition of the death penalty has been a long-cherished enthusiasm with General Curtis. Now after years of agitaerasing from the statute books all United States laws imposing the death penalty for other crimes than murder, rape, treason or piracy, and endowed juries with the power to stipulate whether or not capital punish-ment shall be inflicted for these crimes. An agitation by dramatists, composers and theatrical managers has resulted in se-(Continued on Second Page.)

also on the President's desk.

THE M'KINLEY TRAIN

LEAVES CANTON FOR WASHINGTON AT 9:39 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.

The Major Will Hear the Old Band Play Once More When the Town Gathers at the Station.

NO SPEECHES ALONG THE WAY

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT DODGED HAND-SHAKERS AT CHURCH.

Last Sunday Evening in the Old Frame House at Canton with a Few Friends and His Cigar.

CANTON, O., Feb. 28 .- In all the arrangements for the leave-taking to-morrow night the committee in charge has first considered Major McKinley's personal comfort. and the arrangements call for nothing that will fatigue him. There will be no handshaking and no farewell address if it seems likely to tire him. There will be no demonstration at the McKinley house. The Canton troops, bands, marching clubs, old sol. diers and citizens generally have been instructed to meet at the City Hall and there organize and march to the McKinley home "And all the lands in the States of Wy- to escort the President-elect and party to the train. Whatever demonstration is made will be at the station. Streets will be illuminated and many buildings decorated. This informality and simplicity is in keeping with Major McKinley's wishes. He desires no pompous demonstration to usher in the important mission he goes to Washington to fulfill.

The packing for the trip at the frame cations for office in huge wooden cases, State by State, which will be expressed to

At 9:30 o'clock to-night the President and Mrs. McKinley said good-bye to a few neighbors and friends who had called to say farewell. Dr. Phillips did not make his usual evening call, as both husband and A wife were feeling so much better. Major McKinley joined a few friends in the library after a supper for a cigar and a social chat. There is a great rejoicing over Major McKinley's evident returning to

The presidential train will be made up at the Alliance yards, east of here, to-morrow and inspected before coming to the Canton station of the Pennsylvania lines. As arranged to-night there will be seven cars, including Major McKinley's private car and four other private or Pullman cars for passengers, a dining car and a bagis still uncertain whether the Senate will gage car. Chairman Garrettson, of the escort committee, will reach Canton from Cleveland in the morning to conclude arrangements. It is not expected that there propriations for the District of Columbia | will be any public speaking on the trip to Washington.

The inquiries as to the health of Major and Mrs. McKinley brought very gratifying answers. "Mrs. McKinley is in her accustomed health," said Captain Heistand ship, but the Senate leaders believe they this evening, "and well able to undertake the journey to-morrow evening. The major shows improvement every day and undoubtedly is in better condition physically now than he has been for some time Dr. T. H. Phillips, who is the McKinley family physician, and who attended the major during his recent illness, said this evening: "Major McKinley is well. He is in usual health, and will be able to undertake the trip to-morrow evening and to stand the important events of the week. To-day was spent by Major and Mrs. Mctheir residence here since leaving the State capital fourteen months ago. The major attended services at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, accompanied by Mr. George B. Moore, of San Francisco, the husband of the daughter of his deceased brother, and Capt. H. O. S. Heistand, who has been engaged at the McKinley home

> conducted the services, and made only slight reference to the President-elect and the position he is about to assume. In the prayer he invoked divine guidance in the cares soon to be thrust on an illustrious Cantonian, and prayed that faith and strength might be vouchsafed him in the ischarge of all of his duties. An effort was made by some gregation that crowded the big church to he aisles to arrange an impromptu reception after the service, but the Presidentelect had been cautioned by his physician against indulging in the pleasure of shaking hands with large numbers of people now that he has just regained his strength, The benediction pronounced he walked

> briskly down the aisle, and, grasping the

Rev. Dr. Manchester, the major's pastor,

since the return from Columbus.

pastor by the hand, speedily passed out and These bills, moreover, have been cumbered a short drive. For the remainder of the free from such cares as have thrust them. selves on them nearly every day in the past The last week of the session begins with year. There was none of the bustle and excitement that might be expected in view of the early departure, and the day was such as might be noted in any modest American home. A few close friends dropped in to inquire about the health of the major and his wife, and some of the relatives from out of the city who are to join the party house during part of the day.

New York May Get Left. Special to the Indianapolis Journal,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-The President. elect is clearly "up a stump" on the question of an appointment to the Cabinet vacancy caused by the declination of General McCook, of New York, who refuses to accept because he was assigned to the berth of secretary of the interior, instead of attorney general. Mr. McKinley desires to honor New York by a Cabinet appointment, but Bliss and McCook, two selections from that State, having pulled out, he may feel that he has gone far enough in that locality and look elsewhere for material.

THE FLOOD RECEDING.

Ohio River Last Night Reported Falling Two Inches an Hour.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28 .- At midnight the river registered 56 feet 6 inches and falling two inches an hour. This is a fall of four feet and eight inches since 8 o'clock Friday night. Navigation will be fully resumed tomorrow night. If no more rain falls the flood is over.

Cardinal Gibbons's Letter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- A letter from Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishops Ryan and Kane, constituting the committee on Indian and negro missions, was read in all Catholic Churches to-day. It says the contributions for these missions during the last session is noteworthy as being the work year have been exceptionally large. But with the gradual withdrawal of government aid to the Indian schools some of the bishops report that a number of the schools may have to be closed. For this reason the cardinal and his associates on the committee exhort liberal private contributions in order that the schools may be properly carried on.

> Holyoke College Centennial. SOUTH HADLEY, Mass., Feb. 28 .- Mount

Holyoke College celebrated to-day the cen-tennial of the birth of Mary Lyon, the founder and for twelve years the president of Mount Holyoke Seminary. The president of the college delivered a memorial address in the Congregational Church, Holyoke, Rev. Dr. Arthur Little, of Dorchester, formerly of Chicago, preached the centennial sermon in the village church, which is also the college church.

Warmer; possibly rain or snow.

ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON.

The Smiling Visage of Captain Gowdy itors from Indianapolis.

READY FOR THE INAUGURATION

HOTELS FILLING UP AND DECORA-TIONS ALONG THE AVENUE.

Grand Reviewing Stand in Miniature of the Entrance of the National

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. - Indiana was well represented in to-day's arrivals at the on the Pennsylvania this afternoon, proceeding to the Ebbitt House, where quarters had been secured. Registered at the same hotel this evening are State Chairman John K. Gowdy of Rushville, John C. and Madison, and F. J. Richmann of Indianapolis. The Ebbitt and the Riggs will harbor more Indiana people inauguration week

Nearly all of the Indiana delegation in

Senator Fairbanks and family will remain at the Ebbitt for several weeks and possibly months, although they intend to keep house as soon as a suitable residence

Mr. Gowdy was the center of considerable attention this evening. He has little to say of public interest and would not contribute anything further to the fund of information about the consul generalship to Paris than was contained in his original statements after that Canton pilgrimage. He was outspeken then and has said nothing since to suggest that he had the faint-

HANNA MEETS BUSHNELL. The ever increasing crowd of arrivals contains many prominent persons, and the lobby of the Arlington Hotel, to which they naturally drifted, presented such an appearance as it usually does preceding some important public event. Mark Hanna was probably the most sought after personage in the group of politicians. No less a figure was Russell A. Alger, who is to be the next secretary of war. Others who figured in the throng were Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, and his staff, who reached the city during the afternoon; Thomas C. Platt. of New York; Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York; Senator-elect Spooner, of Wisconsin; Abner McKinley, brother of the Presidentelect; Senator-elect Fairbanks, of Indiana; Stuart L. Woodford; General Butterfield, of Vermont, and General Sickles, of Vermont, During the afternoon Mr. Hanna and Governor Bushnell accidentally met in the lobby. Mr. Hanna had just returned from walk in the brisk air when he noticed the Bushnell group. As he espied the Governor there was only an instant's hesitation on his part. Then he walked straight to the Governor, and, stretching out his hand, said, "Hello, Governor; glad to see you." The Governor's response was equally as cordial, but there was an awkward moment on the part of both for the next word. This was happily broken by Gen. Sam Thomas, the Ohio veteran, who said

to Governor Bushnell, "Who is your friend?" This bright sally broke the ice and the two leaders in Ohio politics talked To-day Mr. Hanna paid a visit to inaugural headquarters, saw Mr. Bell, the chairman of the inaugural committee, and later, in company with the Hon. Benjamin

of the various reviewing stands, which are Mr. Alger, in company with Mrs. Alger, attended the New York-avenue Presbyterian Church at the morning service. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Radcliffe, who was the minister at General Al-The new secretary of agriculture, Hon.

Gates, of Chicago, and Hon. David T. Lit-tler, of Springfield, Ill. The National League of Republican clubs has opened headquarters at No. 1319 F

street, and committees of reception and information have been organized. President D. D. Woodmansee will divide his time between these headquarters and his personal headquarters at the Ebbitt House, just opposite. All members of Republicans clubs are desired to report and register at the headquarters on their arrival here, leave

their Washington addresses and make full use of the committee and headquarters in whatever way it can be of service to them. Secretary Herbert will accompany a distinguished party down the Potomac river to-morrow morning for an hour's spin on the new gunboat, No. 6, christened the Farragut, and said to be the fastest craft in the world. Members of the Senate and House committees on naval affairs are expected to go, and to-night the secretary extended invitations to the three members of President-elect McKinley's Cabinet who

are now in the city. President Cleveland's last Sunday in the Executive Mansion was rather a busy one. There are a large number of bills which have passed Congress on his table awaiting his action, and he spent some time in an examination of their provisions. He remained indoors all day. There are a num-ber of bills, all of them said to be of minor importance, which have become laws without his signature, more than ten days having expired since they were presented to

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-Inaugural prep-

Mark Hanna on the Ground to Inspect the Preparations.

arations come on apace. Within the past twenty-four hours the crowds have begun to show themselves noticeably on the streets. The depot platforms and hotel lobbies are becoming more and more congested with each incoming train. Decorations beof the avenue between Fifteenth and Sevstreet are a solid front of covered stands. President will review the parade. This, with its white front, Corinthian columns a miniature of the White House in its rear. The other stands, those for the multitude, roofed over against the possibility of bad weather, which is not a remote contingency in this gala month of March. The decorabut a suggestion. Now there are sunbursts of bunting over the fronts of the larger stores and hotels, and flags floating from every building that owns a flagpole. These of the members would like a preliminary are but symptoms. There will be more to

> earnest of somewhat better things to come. The inaugural committee has practically wound up its work, but the headquarters, in the Glover building, are still open for the reception of more or less distinguished | doing visitors. Among these to-day were Gen. Horace Porter, Gen. O. O. Howard, National Chairman Mark Hanna and the President-elect's secretary, J. Addison Porinterest in the work of the committee, expressed themselves as well satisfied with the arrangements. So far as the launching of the new administration can be provided

for in advance, there seems nothing left Practically all of the southwest corner of the Ebbitt House, on the third floor, has been reserved for the McKinley party. The suite of three rooms that has been set apart for the President-elect has been arranged with excellent taste. Blue and gray are the prevailing tones. All of the desks and tables are of polished cherry and bird's-eye maple, while the plane, which stands in one corner, is of white enamel with a fluffy white Angora rug spread ove the blue carpet in front of it. Tropical plants in jardinieres, but not too many of them, are grouped in the corners of the apartments, and connected with the suite is a marble-lined bath. The whole is not too large to be homelike and may be aptidescribed as cozy. The location is such and Major McKinley could hardly be more comfortably lodged before getting finally settled in his new home. The side hall leading to this part of the house have all been boarded up and the entrance to the main corridor will be constantly guarded by a factotum, who will insure the party

from intrusion by those who have no real business in that part of the house. M'KINLEY DINING ROOM. Further, and this is not generally known there has been a special dining hall set apart for the McKinley party. It is a small banquet hall, in the rear of the main dining hall. It is capable of accommodating about seventy-five people and is the only thing needed to assure the complete privacy of the Canton visitors. The general police arrangements in Washington have also been perfected, four hundred special officers having been sworn in for inauguration week, and Chief of Police Moore has been in correspondence, as is usual at such seasons, with the chiefs of police in all the large towns of the country. Details of detectives from the big cities will be sent to Washington to keep watch on whatever members of their own criminal population drift this way, while both the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroads have massed a number of their own detectives. under their respective chiefs, along the road twenty miles outside the city in each direction, in the hope of corraling any

Maj. Gen. Merritt and Aids.

ritt, commander of the Department of the | tor Gorman (Maryland) made an earnest Missouri, U. S. A., with his aids, Lieutenants Strother, Hale and Mott, left this afternoon in a private car for Washington. Accompanying the party were Capt. Chas. King, the author; R. B. C. Dement, of St. Paul, and G. W. Montgomery, General Merritt goes East on orders from the War Department. In the inaugural parade and during all the ceremonies he will be in command of the regular army contingent. On arriving in Washington General Merritt will be met by Colonel Babcock, adjutant general of the War Department, who will be his adjutant in the parade. Governor Drake and staff, of Iowa, will arrive from Des Moines Tuesday morning and immediately leave on the Big Four for Washington. The Flambeau Club, of Minneapolis, also bound for the Nation's capital, will arrive here to-morrow morning and leave in the afternoon over the Big

will occur on Tuesday. Bryan Will Not Remain.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-Hon. Wm. J. With Mrs. Bryan and his daughter, he attended divine services at the New Yorkavenue Presbyterian Church, and in the afternoon received a number of politicians at the home of C. T. Bride, on Capitol bill, with whom he is stopping. Tuesday Mr. Bryan leaves for Lincoln, but will stop in Pittsburg on Wednesday, where, in the evening, he is to speak under the auspices of the Bimetallic League. It has not been definitely decided whether he will lecture in Carnegie Hall or in the old City Hall in

MEXICAN MINE HORROR.

Allegheny City.

Miners to the Number of 170 at Zacateens Have Perished.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 28.-The latest news from the mine disaster at Zacatecas shows the calamity fully as bad as first reported. Fire broke out in Sanamero mine, one of the properties of the Sombrerote company, and communicated to the San Francisco mine. The principal shaft | tive to the Alaskan boundary, recently sent in the former is 3,300 feet deep, and a rescuing party went down to the bottom, but was nearly suffocated by smoke. The Cornish miners displayed unusual heroism in attempting the relief of the imprisone men. Ten bodies have been taken out, and all show signs of asphyxiation. There is no longer any doubt that 170 miners perished. The city of Zacatecas is a scene of mourning and consternation, this being the greatest calamity in its mines during